

And they were all amazed and said to  
one another, "What is this word?  
For with authority and power He commands  
the unclean spirits, and they come out!"

Luke 4:36



**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
"A Church for Families, a Family for Everyone"  
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Welcome** to all who are attending our service today. We are glad you are with us! To all guests and visitors, we especially extend our hands of friendship. May God bless the worship time for each one of you. Please come again!

**NURSERY AVAILABLE** We have an unstaffed nursery for your convenience and privacy. The nursery has audio and video so you may hear and see the worship service while attending to your child.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at the 8:30 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at the 11:00 service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**For those wishing to commune at the Lords Table with us today:**

The Lutheran practice of close Communion attempts to prevent a person from eating and drinking judgment on himself (1 Corinthians 11:23–30). Thus, attendance at the Lords Supper implies a four-level commitment to Christ. We believe that communicants must: (1) be baptized Christians; (2) accept the real presence of Christs body in the bread and His blood in the wine; (3) confess and repent of ones sins and trust that God offers complete forgiveness of those sins in this Sacrament; and (4) share oneness of faith, doctrine and practice among those who commune. Those wishing to commune with us today who have not done so previously, please see the pastor or an elder before the service begins. (*Grape juice is available for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*)

**Para aquellos que desean participar en la Santa Cena con nosotros hoy:** *La práctica luterana de la comunión intenta evitar que una persona coma y beba el juicio de Dios sobre sí mismo (1 Corintios 11:23–30). Por lo tanto, la asistencia a la Cena del Señor implica un compromiso de cuatro niveles con Cristo. Creemos que los comulgantes deben: (1) ser bautizados como cristianos; (2) aceptar la presencia real del cuerpo de Cristo en el pan y Su sangre en el vino; (3) confesar y arrepentirse de sus pecados y confiar en que Dios ofrece el perdón completo de esos pecados en este Sacramento; y (4) compartir la unidad de fe, doctrina y práctica entre los que comulgan. Aquellos que desean comulgan con nosotros hoy que no lo han hecho anteriormente, por favor vean al pastor o un anciano antes de que comience el servicio. (El jugo de uva está disponible para aquellos que no beben alcohol, y hostias libres de gluten están disponibles bajo petición.)*

## + PREPARATION +

**AS WE GATHER:** Apart from God, we know not how to speak. And yet in His dominion, embryos are deemed to be prophets before birth—equipped in life to proclaim the deliverance of God without fear, armed with God’s truth that destroys, redeems, and restores nations and kingdoms. Yet the greatest prophet, with unrivaled authority, is Jesus. His proclamations cast out our demons, rebuke fever, heal disease, and preach the Good News. His Word alone empowers the Church and her people to speak truth.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### “Bless the Lord” (10,000 Reasons)

#### Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul,  
I’ll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,  
It’s time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. **(chorus)**

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(chorus)**

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! **(chorus twice)**

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## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

- P** Beloved of God, live as children of the light.
- C** **We clothe ourselves with faith and love, and the hope of salvation.**
- P** Christ died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live with Christ.
- C** **We give thanks for Christ's saving work.**
- P** In Christ, the God of heaven has made His home on earth.
- C** **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**
- P** Highest of all creation, He lives among the least.
- C** **He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**
- P** Come now, all who thirst, and drink of the water of life.
- C** **Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.**
- P** Come now, all who seek,
- C** **and encounter the abundant love of the almighty God.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
- C** **Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are not worthy for You to come among us. We are indeed sinful from our birth and since that time have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have done the things which we should not do, and we have failed to carry out the things we should. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Help us to amend our sinful lives, that each day we may grow in righteousness and hope.**

**P** Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation, and welcomes us to His Table. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **“Thank You, Lord”**

Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.  
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free!

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### **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

+ THE WORD +

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;  
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,  
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
declares the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out His hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to break down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:31-44 (ESV)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup>And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>“Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup>And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” <sup>37</sup>And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. <sup>38</sup>And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup>And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. <sup>40</sup>Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ. <sup>42</sup>And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup>but He said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” <sup>44</sup>And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**PRAYER AND LOVE IN ACTION REQUESTS GATHERED**

**Refrain    There is a balm in Gilead  
              To make the wounded whole;  
              There is a balm in Gilead  
              To heal the sin-sick soul.**

- 1    Sometimes I feel discouraged  
      And think my work’s in vain,  
      But then the Holy Spirit  
      Revives my soul again. **(refrain)**
  
- 2    If you cannot preach like Peter,  
      If you cannot pray like Paul,  
      You can tell the love of Jesus  
      And say He died for all. **(refrain)**
  
- 3    Don’t ever feel discouraged,  
      For Jesus is your friend;  
      And if you lack for knowledge,  
      He’ll ne’er refuse to lend. **(refrain)**

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**SERMON**  
**“THE AUTHORITY BELONGS TO JESUS”**

Pr. Jim Sprengle  
Luke 4:31-44

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Our offerings are made as an act of worship, given in loving response to all that God has graciously given us, both materially and spiritually.)*

### **(8:30) “The Gift of Love”**

(based on 1 Corinthians 13 - today’s Epistle)

words and music by H. Hopson

#### **Ascension Choir**

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be giv’n by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit come, our hearts control.  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
O come, Spirit come,  
Let inward love, Let love guide ev’ry deed.  
By this we worship, we are freed.  
Amen.*

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to live among us and open the way to Your kingdom through His love and sacrifice on the cross. There is no greater love than this. Fill our hearts with Your love so that we may stand firm in faith as we face trial and tribulation. Your glory in all we do. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Mighty Lord, establish Your whole Church and this congregation to be walking and serving together in love for You and love for our neighbor, that many come to the knowledge of Your truth and salvation. Grant Your strength and blessing to all who preach Your life-giving Word and those who serve as Your loving hands to all who are in any need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of all, grant Your grace and wisdom to all who serve in the government of our country. Give strength and integrity to those in the armed forces and to all who serve and protect us in our communities. Give all agencies dedicated to the service of helping and healing people the freedom to do their good works for the support of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of mercy, hear our prayers for all who are sick or hospitalized, the injured and the lonely...Grant that Your healing love be administered faithfully by the medical professionals and those who supply the needy in any way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of all goodness, whose love is shown in the blessings we enjoy, we thank You and rejoice today with those who are celebrating...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

*(tune: "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds")*

Our Father who in heaven art, All hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, Throughout this earthly frame,

As cheerfully as 'tis by those Who dwell with Thee on high;  
Lord, let Thy bounty day by day Our daily food supply;

As we forgive our enemies, Thy pardon, Lord, we crave;  
Into temptation lead us not, But us from evil save;

For kingdom, pow'r and glory, all Belong, O Lord, to Thee;  
Thine from eternity they were, And Thine shall ever be.

**(11:00am service, please turn to page 14 for the benediction.)**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We believe in the real presence of the body  
and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

Here our Lord offers to us the forgiveness of all our sins.

*(Grape juice is available in the center of the trays for those who do not drink alcohol, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)*

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

### “Agnus Dei”



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”**

LSB 623

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
That we may feast on You today;  
Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2 Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
Your body broken and Your blood,  
The grateful peace of sins forgiv’n,  
The certain joys of heirs of heav’n.
- 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold  
To seize the gift of love retold;  
All that You are we here receive,  
And all we are to You we give.
- 4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come  
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- 5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven’s high and holy feast.

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray, Text: Henry E. Jacobs, 1844–1932, alt., Text: Public domain

**“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

LSB 722

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me  
Upon life’s way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me  
From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior,  
And lead the way.
  
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear,  
For You, the Rock of Ages,  
Are always near.  
Close by Your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding,  
In peace I go.
  
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
And night has come,  
I know that You will strengthen  
My steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend;  
So take my hand and lead me  
Unto the end.

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**“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee”**

LSB 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.
  
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart:  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee, Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Arthur J. Mason, 1851–1928, Text: Public domain

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The blessing of God almighty—the Father, who loves us so much as to give His own Son for us; † the Son, who became one of us to die for us; and the Holy Spirit, who enables us to trust in Christ in time and eternity—bless you and keep you, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(See the FYI in the back of the Bulletin for more information.)

### “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

LSB 849

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.
  
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God!

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**† CALLIGRAPHY CLASS**

There will be a new calligraphy class offered Wednesdays beginning February 5 through March 26 from 2:00 to 3:30pm in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome. All supplies are provided, and the cost is \$2. Call Carolyn Gordon with any questions: 503-674-6713.

**† THANK YOU FROM MIKE AND BOBBIE ADAMS**

Mike and Bobbie extend their heartfelt thanks for the many calls, cards, and support they received during Bobbie's recent illness. They feel deeply blessed and are profoundly grateful for the love and care shown by their church family.

**† SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY NEWS**

Sunday, February 16, is Life Sunday, and during the months of January through Life Sunday we will be collecting "layette" items to help provide for newborns in need. These items include diapers, onesies, receiving blankets, and other essential items for newborn care. Please place your donations in the baby crib located in the narthex.

Monetary donations will be encouraged as well. Please place your gift into the offering plate clearly marked "Life Sunday".

**† YOUTH GROUP FAMILY NIGHT**

Join us on Friday, February 21, at 6:30pm for an evening fellowship. Enjoy a potluck dinner, games, and music with friends and family. Be sure to sign up in the Narthex to let us know what dish you'll bring. We can't wait to see you there!

**† WORKDAY PLANNED, SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us on Saturday March 1 from 9:00am to 12:00pm to clean up the inside of our church. All are welcome, jobs are varied.

**† PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

The Family of Carol Hoefler, The Family of Karla Deal, Riki Neagle, Bobbie Adams, Mike Fogarty, Jan Galberth, Randy Bryant's friend (Robert), Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Ed Hubbard, Alma Bangs, Marcia Bryant's relative (Ron), Kaye Beaulieu's Brother (Dick), Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), \*Barbara Schrader, \*Larry Hart, \*Mel and Lorraine Haggard. \*Home Bound.



## † PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney);

Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);

Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

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## † MILESTONES – Sunday, Feb. 2– Saturday, Feb. 8

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**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** None

### BIRTHDAYS:

Barbara Nelsen	Feb. 4	Frances Rippon	Feb. 4
Caleb Zeebuyth	Feb. 5		

**WEDDINGS:** None

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## ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY, SUN., FEB. 2, 2025

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Bruce Blubaum	Bob Ritchie
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike Adams John Aden Stan Chapulis	Paul Walter Marcus Young
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Laura Potter	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Jenny Schuldheisz	John Hazen
<b>Greeters:</b>	Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado	Riki Neagle
<b>Readers:</b>	Peggy Hall	J. E. Knox
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Virginia Jacobs	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: <b>NEEDED</b>	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson	
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:45am: Michele and Carrie Vol. 9 - Ep. 2	

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## ASSISTING IN SERVICE NEXT, SUN., FEB. 9, 2025

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	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Randy Bryant	Randy Schroeder
<b>Acolytes:</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jim Eckart Stan Chapulis	John Aden Marcus Young Matthias McInaney
<b>Audio/Visual:</b>	Teresa Osgood	Laura Potter
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Tom Osgood	Rebecca Williamson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Millie Edwards	Christina Freeman
<b>Readers:</b>	Joann Schulz	Carlyn Staudt
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Both Services: Debbie Rekdahl	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Both Services: Klara Schmidt	
<b>Counters:</b>	Both Services: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier	
<b>Sunday School</b>	9:45am: Hana Brandt and Gina Kreps	

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK – SUN., FEB. 2 – SAT., FEB. 8

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<b>Sunday, Feb. 2</b>	8:30am	Worship with Communion
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship
	12:15pm	TBA Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship
<b>Monday, Feb. 3</b>	1:00pm	Human Care Board Meeting
	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 4</b>	6:00pm	Elder Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 5</b>	2:00pm	Calligraphy Class
<b>Thursday, Feb. 6</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Feb. 7</b>	5:30pm	Confirmation

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**EVENTS NEXT WEEK – SUN., FEB. 9 – SAT., FEB. 15**

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<b>Sunday, Feb. 9</b>	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Adult Ed and Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship with Communion
	12:15pm	Bell Practice
	5:00pm	Spanish Worship w/ Communion
<b>Monday, Feb. 10</b>	6:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 11</b>	2:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 12</b>	2:00pm	Calligraphy Class
<b>Thursday, Feb. 13</b>	6:00pm	Praise Team
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, Feb. 14</b>	5:30pm	Confirmation

# Ascension Lutheran Church

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## Our Mission Statement:

*~Go and Share Jesus Christ~*

## Our Vision Statement:

*“Take part...Join Jesus on His mission.”*

The members of Ascension Lutheran Church are committed to being God’s witnesses in Gresham, and in all of Portland and the Northwest, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8):

With the universal Christian Church, we believe, teach and respond to the love of the Triune God— the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son Jesus Christ, Who left His home in Heaven to become flesh and blood, to suffer and die for the sins of all peoples of the world, and Who rose from the grave, victorious over sin, death and the devil, that we too might live with Him in Heaven; and the Holy Spirit, Who creates faith in our hearts in Christ Jesus through God’s Word and Sacrament. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are one God, co-equal and co-eternal. The core teachings of our faith from the Lutheran perspective can be summarized in three short phrases: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone.

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